

WORLD NEWS

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Ethiopia has rejected any peace proposals which involve concessions of territory to Italy. The Negus' armies have threatened revolt if Haile Selassie accepts Britain's peace proposals. They are so confident of driving the invaders out. The small powers are also opposed to any plan which would sacrifice any of the League's principles. Ten nations have signified their desire to add oil, coal, and iron to the list of sanctions.

London, Dec. 11.—Japan's demand for naval parity with the United States and Great Britain has dented the three day old naval conference. Admiral Nagano, head of the Japanese delegation said the total tonnage should be reduced as far as possible. France has said she doesn't care what Japan does whereas the U.S. has objected strongly to any changes of the 5-5-3 agreement.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 11.—Two suspects in the Labatt Kidnap case have been arrested by the Department of Justice. A federal trap, ending a 14 month chase. Russell Knowles believed to be one of the ring leaders was one of the criminals.

Cairo, Dec. 11.—Riots were again renewed in Cairo last night against British domination. Despite the resignation of Premier Pasha, crowds smashed street cars. It is expected that King Faud will be forced to accept an aggressive anti-British government. Any invasion of British interest will be resisted. Premier Baldwin stated that England recognizes Egypt's right to League membership.

Washington, Dec. 11.—British, United States, Irish and Canadian officials have concluded terms for reciprocal support rights. The plan to be chosen in trial flights will likely be of the Albatross type. The southern route via Bermuda will probably be used in winter and the Newfoundland and Ireland route in the summer.

Work Of American Author Reviewed

Rev. Amaron Spoke At St. James' Literary Society Last Tuesday

KEPT HIGH STANDARD

Was Pre-eminent as Critic of Literature and Life

"Names of great men are associated with great movements, as seen in the connection between Paul Elmer More and New Humanism," stated the Rev. Errol C. Amaron, M.A., D.D., in his address before a meeting of the St. James' Literary Society, held Tuesday night. His was interest in the literature of the humanistic school, which teaches as its essential distinction, the mechanical forces of naturalism. Throughout his life, More persisted in maintaining the high standard of American literature, as exemplified in his famous "Sheburn Essays," in which the reader unites with the author in immortalizing famous figures in literature. These essays were the culmination of a life of literary effort which is still flourishing, and which has further produced such works as "Greek Traditions" and later, "The New Sheburn Essays."

Had Ample Knowledge

More is essentially a literary critic, whose predominant quality is an artistic note which combines self-control, discipline, and suppressiveness. In addition, he possessed the necessary qualifications of an ample knowledge, well-equipped in respect to background, coupled with a deep sincerity and fearlessness. Moreover, this latter quality never allowed the clamor of popular taste to diminish his critical duties, and although much criticized for being very severe with more than one school of thought, he went ahead, fearless of consequences, and as a critic of literature and life, he stands out prominently.

More, during the course of his career touched upon most of the significant literature of our language with a coherent and cohesive unity of form; and the greatest tribute one could pay to this man is that one has to read him to do him any possible justice, and then having delved into his work, one is imbued with a desire to draw upon other books to pursue the train of thought contained in his work. When one reads More, one enters the Realm of Ideas.

FRESH-SOPH DEBATE

A meeting of the Circle will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 P.M. The meeting will hear a Freshman-Sophomore debate.

Skit Competition Features Meeting Of French Society

LA SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE is sponsoring a competition for French skits. A meeting will be held in the R.V.C. Common Room today at 3.45 o'clock, which will be the second of the season. Christmas carols will be sung for about the first half-hour, after which the sketches for the competition will be presented. Each year has its representative group, and the skits will be on French historical topics such as the lives of men and women like Jacques Cartier, Alexandre Dumas, Joan of Arc, and André Chénier.

Madame Furness and M. d'Hauterive of the French Department will act as judges of the competition and will award a prize for the best sketch presented. Tea à la française will be served. The executive states that all women students will be welcome.

MACCABEAN DANCE The first Maccabean Circle dance this year will be held Thursday, December 19th, at 8.15 p.m., in the McGill Union. Tickets are \$1.25 per couple, which includes everything. Further information may be obtained from J. R. Wiegand.

Modern Competitive System In Education Depreciated

Dr. J. S. Allen Addressed Social Problems Club Last Night

"THE main purpose of education is character building," stated Dr. J. S. Allen before the Social Problems Club last night. "Education is a constructive social force and its purpose is to be inclusive, to develop all the talents either conscious or latent of the individual. Education should enable an individual to continue his education. However, in the present system of education, which Dr. Allen was pleased to call 'the Old Education' all this does not enter into consideration. On the other hand, the method of competition instilled in the mind of the student from public school up to our universities, the method of prize-giving, the type of exams, and the idea of getting ahead of the next person, without regard to means, makes of him a bunch of selfish money grabbers." "Our education," continued Dr. Allen, "is not an education at all; it is a professional training."

New Type Outlined

In contrast to our present "Old Education" Dr. Allen outlined a "New Education"—an education that would develop and bring out the good in the individual. For this, the only proper type of education, it is necessary: 1. To justify the assumptions underlying truly democratic government and bring about the successful union of technology and democracy. 2. To learn how to apply the scientific method to human relationships as to the material realm. 3. To extract from the past what is needed to grasp and appreciate life in the present, in order to meet the problems of the future. 4. To produce a race of artists and craftsmen as well as an army of efficient technicians. Above all it is necessary to apply the standard of morals, which at present are only theories, to life and business.

Need New Order

Education should be a practice in (Continued on Page 4)

Arts' Undergrads Sponsor Informal Dance Tomorrow

THE executive of the informal dance is now scouring the alleys for a back cat. The cat will be raffled off later in the evening to spite the unlucky thirteenth. The dance is sponsored by the Arts' Undergraduate Society and serves the dual purpose as a celebration after the Yale-McGill Hockey Classic and the Players' Club's play, "Crime At Blossoms." Dancing to the schillingling tune of Jack Bain's Orchestra, will commence at 10.30. Decorations will consist of hanging balloons and streamers. Refreshments will be served later in the Grill Room. Patrons of the dance are Professor and Mrs. Keys and Dean O'Neill.

Tickets may be obtained from the Arts' Undergraduates' class executives or from Bill Gentlemen at the price of \$1.25.

"Crime At Blossoms" Ready For First-Nighters' Approval

Dear Old Woody



Alice Winslow-Spragge plays the obliging and simple character in her role of Mrs. Woodman.

First of Three Performances Lifts Curtain in Moyse Hall Tonight

AT 8.30 SHARP

Advance Sales Promise Good Houses For Run of Major Production

WHEN the curtain rises in Moyse Hall at 8.30 tonight, "The Crime At Blossoms" will face with confidence a critical first-night audience. Over three weeks of intense work under the direction of Mr. Filmor Sadler culminated in the final dress rehearsal last night; and tonight the stage is set for the premiere. Ticket sales for the first night are reported to be booming. Repeat performances will be given tomorrow and Saturday nights. "The Crime At Blossoms" follows "Autumn Crocus," an acclaimed success of the Players' Club last spring. Twenty-one members of the club are included in the cast, while more than fifty are concerned in the production. Harold Weber, in charge of the production, has some five committee heads under him. Both he and Mr. Sadler appeared to be satisfied with the trial performance when they left Moyse Hall late last night.

Interest Expressed

During the period of preparation the cast has received encouraging moral support from both Principal Morgan and its author, Mordant Shairp. The principal revealed last week that he knew the play well and that his interest as a patron in its success was doubled since he was connected with the theatre where it was first performed in Hull, England.

Mr. Shairp sent a message of encouragement to the Players' Club.

Really a sharp satire on morbid curiosity evinced by the public concerning crime, the play is peppered with subtle comedy. Mr. Shairp, whom English critics have ranked one of the best intellects in the present English theatre, has always written psychological dramas.

Cast Listed

Introducing the first act, when the curtain goes up at 8.30 tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night, Alice Winslow-Spragge and Loys Wright will take the first scene in which lies the plot of Mr. Shairp's exposition.

The complete cast which will appear tonight follows: Mrs. Woodman, Alice Winslow-Spragge; A Laundry Girl, Loys Wright; Valerie Merryman, Rita Stevenson; Christopher Merryman, Reuben Ship; Mr. Palmer, John Hodgson; Mr. Plummer, Bill Carter; Mr. Carrington, Arnold Drew; Mrs. Carrington, Audrey Atkinson; Vicar Stern, Bob Wakefield; Charabane Driver, Morton Cohen; A Lady, Bernice Brent; Her Daughter, Lillian Savage; A Child, Shirley Rowe; A Superior Husband, G. Lamond; A Superior Wife, Margaret Hale; A Boy, Charles Pines; An Artist, Jean Dunn; His Friend, Bob Dupont; An Old Lady, Nancy MacKay; Her Son, Tim Stapleton; A Very Late Visitor, Paul Chevalier.

Maccabeans Plan Week-end Debate

"Have the Jews the Right to Be Radicals?" will be discussed by a study group of the Maccabean Circle in Strathcona Hall on Friday at 8.30 p.m. Originally the group was to have heard a lecture on "Great Jewish Women" however the program had to be changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Rachmiel Levine, a fifth year student of Medicine, will lead the group.

"Resolved that Palestine Offers the Best Opportunity for Jewish Youth of Today" will be the subject of the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate, to be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Union. The Freshmen will be represented by Jeanette Scholnick and Sidney Abramowitz and the Sophomores by Ruth Cohen and Saul Zatz.

The Maccabean Circle debate is to be held on Thursday, December 19th. Tickets are \$1.25 a couple and may be obtained from the different faculty representatives.

ward the support of the Association have already been received and it will be actively launched on January 1, 1936.

Prodigal Husband



Reuben Ship, who as Christopher Merryman, prefers eggs and flowers to remunerative work.

S. P. M. Launches Financial Drive For Representatives

Student Produces Drama Next Week

AN original dramatization of the old fairy tale "Hansel and Gretel" by Antony Chapman, fourth year honor student in the department of English, will be produced next Thursday evening, December 19th in the Montreal West High School auditorium it has been announced. Talent for the play which is in the nature of a pre-Christmas entertainment will be drawn from the elementary and high school grades of that institution.

Special attention has been paid to costumes and dances in an effort to ensure a colorful production. The music has been arranged by the author who is also responsible for the scenery.

French Groups Produce Comedy And Horror Play

Program Will be Produced Next Wednesday and Thursday

A TERRIFYING THRILLER and one of Molière's first-rate comedies form this season's initial theatrical venture of McGill French enthusiasts. La Société française, Le Cercle français and the French Department are collaborating in their production, and all anticipate a fine program for next Wednesday and Thursday nights. The thriller, "L'Horrible Expérience" by André de Lord, will be the first play on the double bill, to be followed by "Monsieur de Pourceaugnac." The latter is credited as being one of Molière's most humorous comedies and has been a favourite with audiences. André de Lord is a modern French playwright who specializes in hair-raising productions. "L'Horrible Expérience" when produced in Paris was acclaimed as the most terrifying of the season.

Professor René du Roure is the producer as well as leading man in the horror play. The lead in "Monsieur de Pourceaugnac" is being taken by George Owen, who is being supported by a large cast. In the opinion of George Montgomerie, the president of Le Cercle français, the combination of real thrills, comedy, a ballet trained by Lolo Cooke, and a large cast, will result in a perfect program.

Union Xmas Dinner

The Union Cafeteria will hold its annual Christmas Dinner next Tuesday, December 17, at 6.15. The dinner is for all students and there will be a nominal charge of 40 cents. The Union House Committee announces that it will be a regular dinner with waiters for the table and there will be no cafeteria service as may have occurred at other times. Students using meal cards may obtain tickets from the Cashier in the Cafeteria and have the amount punched on their ticket. The Menu will be published in Monday's Daily.

CLASS PHOTOS

Today: 1.00—R.V.C. 30 (R.V.C. steps).

Spanish Club To Hear Dr. Lozano At Union Tonight

THE McGill Spanish Club will hold the fourth regular meeting of the season in the Union Grill Room tonight at 8.30 p.m. As guest speaker of the evening Dr. Lozano, the Consul General of Columbia, will talk for a short time on his native country, and close the meeting with moving picture slides illustrating his lecture and depicting the scenic grandeur and points of interest of Columbia.

Dr. Lozano will deal mainly with the production of coffee in Columbia where the finest grade in the world is grown. The guests of the evening will include the various Latin American Consuls not forgetting the newly appointed Mexican Consul General with his body guard. Students studying Spanish at McGill or interested in it as a hobby are invited to attend this meeting.

Luncheon Cancelled

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship Luncheon which was to have been held at noon today has been cancelled.

National Education Outlined At Meeting Of Philosophy Club

Professor Hendel Outlines Trends For Subsequent Consideration

DISCUSSION LENGTHY

Representatives of Department of Education in Attendance

"NATIONALIST Education: Good or Bad," was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Philosophical Society held last night at Strathcona Hall. Professor Hendel opened the meeting, with an outline of the trends which the discussion might take. The title, he pointed out, must not be associated with the pungent connotation which is usually attached to the word nationalism, but rather with the meaning which implies the obtaining of a new social order, the other viewpoint being that education should be liberal, and without interference from authority. The subject can thus be discussed from both angles.

The discussion was opened by Charles Lapitsky. He emphasized that nationalist education was harmful because it inevitably involved the domination of education by the government. From this resulted a tendency towards the suppression of academic freedom. This situation while particularly acute in autocratic countries also existed to some extent in democratic countries.

Greeks and National Education

Following this, Abs Gruber pointed out that the whole ideal of nationalist education has not as yet been given a fair chance. He made reference to the plan of Plato and Aristotle, who also

Engineers Discuss New Use For Salt

R. M. Rowat Tells of Use in Roadmaking

Mr. R. M. Rowat of the Salt Division, Canadian Industries Limited, outlined the work of their company on research into the use of salt in road-making, especially secondary roads, at a meeting of Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers yesterday morning. Mr. Rowat's talk was illustrated with moving pictures showing the methods employed in applying the salt and the experimental work carried on by the C.I.L. in Canada.

The advantages of the salt treated roads were shown to be their cheapness as compared with concrete roads, and their superior qualities of hardness and durability compared to gravel surfaces.

Mr. Rowat also outlined the history of salt production in Canada and discussed its uses in industry and agriculture. He told the meeting that salt was produced 99.97% pure in order to meet the requirements of certain industries.

The speaker commented on the number present, about 200, and remarked that twenty years ago it was a difficult job to have the front row filled.

J. R. Vivian, president of the Chapter, thanked Mr. Rowat on their behalf.

Service Features Christmas Carols In Divinity Chapel

THE Christmas season will be celebrated in song this Sunday evening in Divinity Hall Chapel with the third annual Candle-light Carol Service, at 7.30 o'clock. Through the years the singing of Christmas carols has been an integral part of the celebration of the birth of Christ, and the service as planned by the S.C.M. will provide an opportunity for all to take an active part.

Dr. W. A. Clifford is to conduct the service, and the music will be under the direction of Clifford Mitchell. A student choir will be present to lead the singing. "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung by the choir before entering the Chapel, and the processional hymn is "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones." Other well-known carols to be sung include "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Twas in the Moon of Winter-time," and several others selected from the hymnal "Songs of Worship." The Scripture lessons will be the Prediction and the description of Christ's birth in the Gospel.

Following the service, the regular Open House will be held in Strathcona Hall. A welcome is extended to all students at this function, as well as for the service. Refreshments will be served.

Veterans Lead In Bridge Tournament

Next Meeting to be Held in January

The results of Tuesday's Bridge Club meeting were fairly representative, the top three teams in each section containing veterans from among last year's members. Patterson and Tredale made their first top of the season a good one having a 7-point lead over Alexander and Shepherd. Pugh and Robert faded to third place, after two successive tops in the East-West division. Brennan and Brown had a narrow point-and-a-half lead over Mainwaring and Stewart.

The meeting was the last until after the New Year. The next one will take place on Tuesday, January 14. A notice confirming this will be placed in the Arts building.

North-South

1-Patterson-Tredale 79 1/2
2-Alexander-Shepherd 73 1/2
4-Thom-Joseph 64
3-Merifield-Russell 56
6-Wilson-Jardine 53 1/2
7-Hall-Todd; Perham-Drysdale 53 1/2

East-West

1-Brennan-Brown 73
2-Mainwaring-Stewart 71 1/2
3-McKinnon-Painter 61 1/2
4-Bowdon-Shaw 57 1/2
5-Johnston-Young 54
6-McBride-Sprott 52
7-Pye-Hanson 51
8-Piper-Mrs. Jardine 45 1/2
9-Townsend-Morrison 37 1/2

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Crime At Blossoms

EXTRA-CURRICULAR activities at a university all have one object in view — to lead student minds into legitimate channels outside the bounds of set studies. Few of us are graced with the intellect which can be absorbed in the pure pursuit of knowledge. The great majority must seek relief from the sheer grind of text books.

Athletics serve this purpose, while preserving a student physical vigour. But there is also a vast realm of diversions found in music, art, drama, and writing. McGill has no art school. Would that it had! To catch an expression — a natural atmosphere with charcoal or water colour is a pleasure which few of the students here can enjoy.

McGill has a school of music; it has several mediums for expressing the written word. But it is perhaps before the footlights that we see undergraduate talent at its best. Both the Red and White Revue and the Players' Club draw from all faculties, some of the best talent on the campus. And it is the sort of talent which stimulates both the participants and the onlookers.

Tonight, the first of McGill's three major annual productions opens on the stage at Moyses Hall. "The Crime at Blossoms," which is being presented, was written by a recognized English playwright. The Players' Club executive chose it with audience and potential actors in mind. Opinion outside the University is that no mistake was made in this selection.

Coached by a capable professional director, the cast has laboured strenuously for the best part of a month. The production has called for the time and energies of some fifty students, apart from the actual players.

Montreal, admittedly a disappointing city for the theatre. The best productions have proven to be, not professional, but amateur. Now, on our own stage, comes a presentation by one of Montreal's outstanding theatre groups. McGill supports her athletic teams; will she support her own Players' Club?

Student Opinion

IT is with considerable surprise that one reads of the conduct of students in the institutions of higher learning in Cairo. Participation in political demonstrations to the extent of riot and bloodshed is unparalleled in the history of Canadian universities. Of late years the principle criticism which has been levelled against some of our own student bodies has been that of an apathetic attitude toward our own affairs. Any voiced opinion in respect to national problems was unprecedented.

It is with intense gratification that one heralds the revival of interest in world issues among the students at McGill as manifested in the Peace Movement. Such a movement is indicative of the realization that student opinion should be worthy of expression is not of consolation. Questionnaires on vital problems are being submitted increasingly to student bodies with the object of sampling what is piously assumed to be reasoned opinion. The university graduate, man or woman, must rank among the leading thinkers of tomorrow to justify past experience and the specialized training he or she has undergone. Hence it is essential that a knowledge of world affairs be acquired as early as possible and preferably in company with the instruction in formal subjects.

The advantage of this period is twofold. Hasty judgment and illogical conclusions, admirable breeds of fanaticism may be met with the rationalizing effect of experience by mature minds. Then too an unexcelled opportunity for interchange of ideas and exposition of error is offered in the communal life we lead while at college. Evidence points to the eventuality of reaching our goal, which is the achievement of a measure of confidence in and a certain value attached to student opinion. But let us proceed cautiously lest we overstep the mark and thereby destroy all that has been achieved. It is happening in various quarters of the world.

The BOOKSHELF

"THE BRITISH IMMIGRANT: His Economic and Social Adjustment in Canada," by Lloyd G. Reynolds. McGill Social Research Series, Vol. 2. Joint Editors, Carl A. Dawson and Leonard C. Marsh. Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1935. pp. xv, 364. Price \$3.00.

WHO dares to call himself "social scientist" must meet an increasingly persistent stream of questions. The layman generally, and the natural scientist particularly are showing themselves curious and interested, by such queries as these: What is social science? what is sociology? What is social research? Such questioners about McGill and about the city of Montreal might well be directed to this most recent production of the cooperating social science departments of McGill for enlightenment. For in a readable manner the methods of social research have been applied to a problem which is prominent in the thinking of Canadians, that of immigration; and the sociological analysis of the city of Montreal which gives the setting for the study will reveal to Montrealers the relevance of social science to their experience of living in the metropolis.

This study attempts to reduce to measurable elements the question of immigration; and subsequently to synthesize the findings of the analysis in such a way as to indicate the results of our immigration policy heretofore and the direction which that policy should take in the future. Much that is so concluded reinforces the ideas and substantiates some of the prejudices which are now current regarding immigration; there is no reason to believe that all empirical science will be disproved by scientific research. On the other hand, the data assembled by those who worked on this project served to put such ideas and prejudices into new perspective, and no one will be justified in turning away from the book without having reorganized and revised his knowledge and opinions in this area.

Immigration is much more than removal from one place of residence to another even for the British immigrant in Canada, in spite of his common language and large element of common cultural heritage. Certain fundamentals in the process must be recognized after reading this study: The immigrant has been uprooted from a social and economic setting and for a longer or shorter period in the new country is necessarily a person without roots; he has spent most of his savings on the expenses of removal, or has been assisted to migrate, and in general possesses too small economic resources to tide him over a moderate period of maladjustment after his arrival; he comes with a certain occupational training and experience which may or may not fit him for the occupational structure of the community to which he comes. These factors make it seem irrelevant to speak of the immigrant's "success" or "failure," as if the moral character of the individual were primarily concerned.

Two distinct approaches are the basis of the study: the first half of the book is concerned with the immigration process, while the second half deals with the migrant himself as he fits into the community to which he comes. These two approaches, the author indicates, are the basis of the contribution which the sociologist makes to the study of immigration. He proposes to study migration as a social process and the migrant as a part of the total community situation. (author's italics).

The analysis of immigration to Canada which is contained in the first section shows the action of "push and pull" factors in controlling the volume and character of the stream. It also studies the order of settlement of areas of Canada by British, and the present regional and occupational distribution of British-born residents in Canada. Illustrative of these analyses are graphs, charts, and tables, together with a large map of Canada on which is shown the regional distribution, by birthplace and by racial origin, of the whole Canadian population.

In Part II a study is made of the place in the occupational structure of Montreal which the British immigrant has held at successive periods since 1850; of the residential segregation, which has been evident over the same period; and finally of the characteristics by which an immigrant colony can be distinguished and defined apart from the rest of the community. Beginning with Part II, the study is confined wholly to data relating to Montreal, with the assurance that the situation in Montreal is probably typical of that in Canada as a whole. To the Montrealer this assurance, unsubstantiated by any comparative data, may seem insufficient; for on the other hand the author goes to considerable trouble to establish on scientific evidence characteristics of the social structure of Montreal which will seem to him self-evident. Montreal's ethnic composition differs so greatly from that of any city of comparable importance in Canada that we may well question whether the conditions observed here concerning any one ethnic group may be taken as typical of all Canadian urban centres. Until data for the other parts of Canada have been collected and studied, it would seem that the subtitle of the present study should situate it in Montreal rather than in Canada as a whole.

Beginning with Part III the second method of approach is used; namely, that of studying the individual immigrant in the community situation. Parts III and IV contain perhaps the most significant material of the book, that dealing with the occupational experience of the various skill-groups of British immigrants, with the typical assimilation process for the individual, and with the degree and nature of social dependency among British immigrants. In this latter analysis, it is found that British immigrants stand next to English-Canadians in the degree to which they are affected by unemployment, the incidence being heavier on French-Canadians and heavier still on other immigrants. One reason for this is seen in the smaller proportion of skilled labour among the two latter groups than among British immigrants; for unemployment strikes always heaviest the mass of unskilled labour at the bottom of the occupational ladder. On the other hand, it is found that social dependency strikes the British immigrant in a greater proportion than can be explained by unemployment; and

in the study of typical dependency situations the meaning of the migration process in uprooting the individual and transplanting him to a soil for which he may be quite unsuited is revealed in striking manner.

Credit should be given the author for the careful way in which he has handled an unwieldy mass of data. Some 60 statistical tables form a basis for a large proportion of the study. Their significance has been extracted in a highly interesting fashion; and where their results should not be taken as unbiased or conclusive, this has been frankly acknowledged. Many of the tables are more graphically interpreted by means of charts; and the analysis of the residential segregation of British immigrants in Montreal is made vivid by means of two maps of the city. Two-thirds of the tables are relegated to the appendices, where also an explanation is given of the sources and treatment of the data upon which the study is based. Insight is given into the methods of social research by this and the following appendix, in which are reproduced the main questionnaires which were used by the investigators.

Another aspect of the meaning of social research is revealed in the fact that this is a co-operative piece of work. Two graduate assistants, Mary Davidson and Mary Ramsden, assisted the author in the collection of the basic data; while the statistical work was done in the Social Research Office by a staff of several assistants.

This is the foundation of painstaking research and careful analysis upon which the conclusions of the study regarding future immigration policy are based. The "high immigration" era is over for Canada, and the author suggests an immigration policy "more restrictive and more highly selective than any in the previous history of Canada." His emphasis throughout the book on the occupational experience and adjustment of the immigrant is recapitulated in his final conclusion: "From now on selection as to occupational type must be the goal of immigration policy, as part of the wider problem of economic planning for the existing population." F. E. R.

HAIG, by Duff Cooper, London, Faber, 1935. Volume One.

THIS first of a proposed two-volume biography of a soldier by a soldier is also, for the most part, for soldiers. Therein lies at once its strength and weakness, for while Duff Cooper's life of Earl Haig of Bessiers, Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. in the last World War, is a thoroughly documented work, replete with accurate and authentic military records, it is disappointingly empty of any but the most superficial insight into what present-day peace-conscious literateurs like to call "the mind militant."

Certainly a penetrating, omniscient glimpse into the innermost consciousness of a man who chose and lived the life of organized slaughter would be most welcome in contemporary literature. Unfortunately, Duff Cooper, recently elected Secretary of State for War in the present Baldwin administration, is evidently not the writer to give us that sort of transcendental interpretation. His is the systematic, archaic approach; as a result he fails almost completely to make his subject live and have a motivated, personal being.

It may be, however, that the reader hasn't had his palate over-sensitized by Lytton Strachey's remarkable portrait of General Gordon in "Eminent Victorians"—as the unfortunate reviewer has. For after Strachey and Gordon, Cooper is but a plodding data-dabbler and Haig a colourless tin soldier.

That sounds a little strong. Indeed, the reader will find in "Haig" no unfinished symphony, at least from the soldier's point of view. If once the author's quality is understood, his own admiration for service unquestioned, indefatigable physical and mental labour on behalf of King and Country, personal charm and noble self-effacement, all of which attributes Douglas Haig was born with and died with, we may credit him with the outlines of a full-bodied portrait. But again we must emphasize the meagreness of his outline and its insignificance when compared with the careful attention paid to inter-divisional correspondence and the strategy of military manoeuvres. We should think that the collision of moral and physical forces in the battle of life is at least as important as the collision of Allied and British forces in the battle of the Somme.

Haig's public life is painstakingly reprinted. Born in 1861 into a comfortably-circumstanced, aristocratic family of duffers, he proved to be from his earliest years a handsome and popular youngster with no astonishing mental precocity but with a definite tendency towards hard work and horseflesh. At Oxford plugging and polo continued as his major pre-occupations, and he went through Sandhurst, was apprenticed to an Indian regiment and after thinking once, passed into the Staff College, a higher school of military learning.

From then on his progress was rapid, with sincerity of purpose and hard work entirely responsible for the continuous progression of appointments. In the Sudan he saw active service under Kitchener and with a youthfully naive disregard for the divine right of commanders, and encouraged by the Adjutant-General, sent some very interesting comments and suggestions concerning his Chief's strategic tactics which were very well received at home.

In South Africa, still a comparatively subordinate officer, under the command of Sir John French whom he was later to displace in the World War, Haig continued his frank criticism of prevailing military technique, seeing among other things the necessity of beating the Dutch with more and better cavalry.

Between the African campaign and 1914, he made ample use of the prevailing "iron fist in a velvet glove" situation to inspect German and French military operations and also employed some of his leisure time in contracting a somewhat belated marriage.

By the time '14 rolled around, he had impressed his superiors so much with further valuable service in India and additional data to the archives on military operations, that he was given a whole Army Corps, again under the general direction of French. Throughout the war he proved himself a ven-

McParfootin on Broadway

Show Business Rooms

THERE are no fewer than thirty-three plays running concurrently on either side of Broadway between 39th and 51st streets. Of these, no less than sixteen are hits, financially speaking. Robert Garland informs us that New Yorkers are shelling out something like \$343,000 a week, to see these sixteen attractions.

Among the moneymakers are: "The Taming of the Shrew" (Shakespeare is still a box-office attraction); "Dead End" (Kingsley's social drama); "Winterset," (Maxwell Anderson's masterpiece, in which gangsters spout blank verse); "Jumbo," "Parnell," "The Night of January 16th," "Tobacco Road," "Pride and Prejudice," "Porgy and Bess," "At Home Abroad," "Jubilee," and others to the number of sixteen.

Among the losers are some very fine plays, like "Milk and Honey" and "On Stage." This latter folds up this week and its demise is to be lamented.

All last year there were only thirteen successes. And only half of this season is over, with some very attractive openings in the offing. Tomorrow another play by Clifford Odets makes its bow. This time it's "Paradise Lost." On Tuesday night "This Our House," a play about the Genet family will begin its attempt to dent the pockets of the playgoers. And Max Reinhardt is at work directing Franz Werfel's play "The Eternal Road" which opens on January 14th.

Chicken Feed

TO come down from the sublime to the indigorous or to drop from \$343,000 gate to a measly \$800 or so, I am reminded that the Players' Club offers its first major production to the Montreal public on Thursday. As an ex-duplicate manager, I can't resist putting my two cents worth on the line.

They've chosen another crime play, and that alone should make it worth seeing, especially if the Club upholds the reputation it acquired during the last three years. Remember, not all the dramatic talent is on Broadway, and living drama is worth 55 cents, any day.

"Crime at Blossoms" should be seen, because crime etc. And it's a good play. So much for the drama.

About The Olympics

I ATTENDED a mass meeting at Mecca Hall, where prominent Americans protested against participation in the Olympics if they are held in Berlin. Among the more prominent speakers were Mayor LaGuardia, Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, Judge Mahoney, president of the American A.A.U., George Gordon Battle, and others.

Hizzoner the Mayor is a fiery individual. He stands about five foot nothing in his socks, and is a very truculent speaker. He sticks his chin out when he speaks, and uses small words. But they're very convincing. Aside from the main and vital issues at stake, I found the chairman very interesting. His jokes were really A-1, especially when he referred to Goebbels as the Mahatma Propagandi of the Third Reich.

Gathering Forces

AS a matter of fact, there is a growing body of influential opposition to American participation in Berlin. Men who really know what is going on in Germany, refuse to be fooled by Hitler's promises. The Nazi decrees and general tactics are too well known to them. They know full well that the Nazi ideology has been forcibly imposed on the sporting structure of the

derfully accurate guesser, and had he been given the supreme command in French's place a little earlier, it may be, according to Cooper, that the war would have ended in 1914, when, after the magnificent Allied advance from a position only 75 miles from Paris, the British spearhead broke through the Germans and stopped, hesitant and tired. We know now from his own diary that Haig would have gone on, and we know too from Marshall Von Moltke's documents that had the British continued, the enemy would have melted away like wax. As it was, however, both lines dug in and the bitter trench warfare of the remaining years of the conflict began in all its deadly earnest.

In his almost unique recognition of the Aviation and Tank corps, Haig again showed himself a clear and rational thinker, while his personal unselfishness and perspective demeanour stood him in good stead. In his attitude toward sympathetic war correspondents, self-important politicians, inefficient generalship and the childish atrocity propaganda directed against the "Hun," he showed himself head and shoulders above everybody else.

Here ends, rather abruptly, the first volume with an account of the British victory at Verdun, Haig's first success as the new Commander-in-Chief of the B.E.F. The publication of the second and final book is at present underway. It need perhaps hardly be added that the effect of the whole work is not enhanced by this delayed method of publication. A. G.

country, and that non-Aryans are barred from proper training facilities. They have seen the signs in the public parks and swimming pools that read "Juden sind nicht hier erwünscht." And so Hitler's promise to abstain from discrimination "during the period of the games" sounds very hollow indeed. And President Mahoney, of the A.A.U., stands pledged to combat participation at the meeting of that body which opens today. Non-participation will be a great victory for true sportsmanship, and a telling blow in the interest of the mute and suffering German masses.

Mayor LaGuardia expressed the opinion of all liberals, when he expressed the hope that American athletes would not give the German games the stamp of respectability by their participation. And Governor Barie added: "Don't play with the bad boy."

Princeton vs. Harvard

THERE'S a funny story going the rounds about the proverbial rivalry that exists between Harvard and Princeton. They tell of a certain banquet, attended by alumni of both universities, at which a very stiff and uncompromising atmosphere prevailed. The chairman in an effort to loosen things up, called on each man to rise, and tell something about himself.

The ball was started rolling by a dignified looking gentleman, who began: "Walter Compton's name, Harvard '02, Married '08, Two Sons, Harvard, of course!" And he sat down, with a Bostonian accent.

There was a strained silence. The man to his right then got up. "James Fairchild's my name, Princeton '05, Unmarried. One son, Harvard, of course!"

The New Gulliver

ONE of the most interesting movies I've seen in a long time is the current Soviet film at the Cameo. "The New Gulliver" is an amazing trans-

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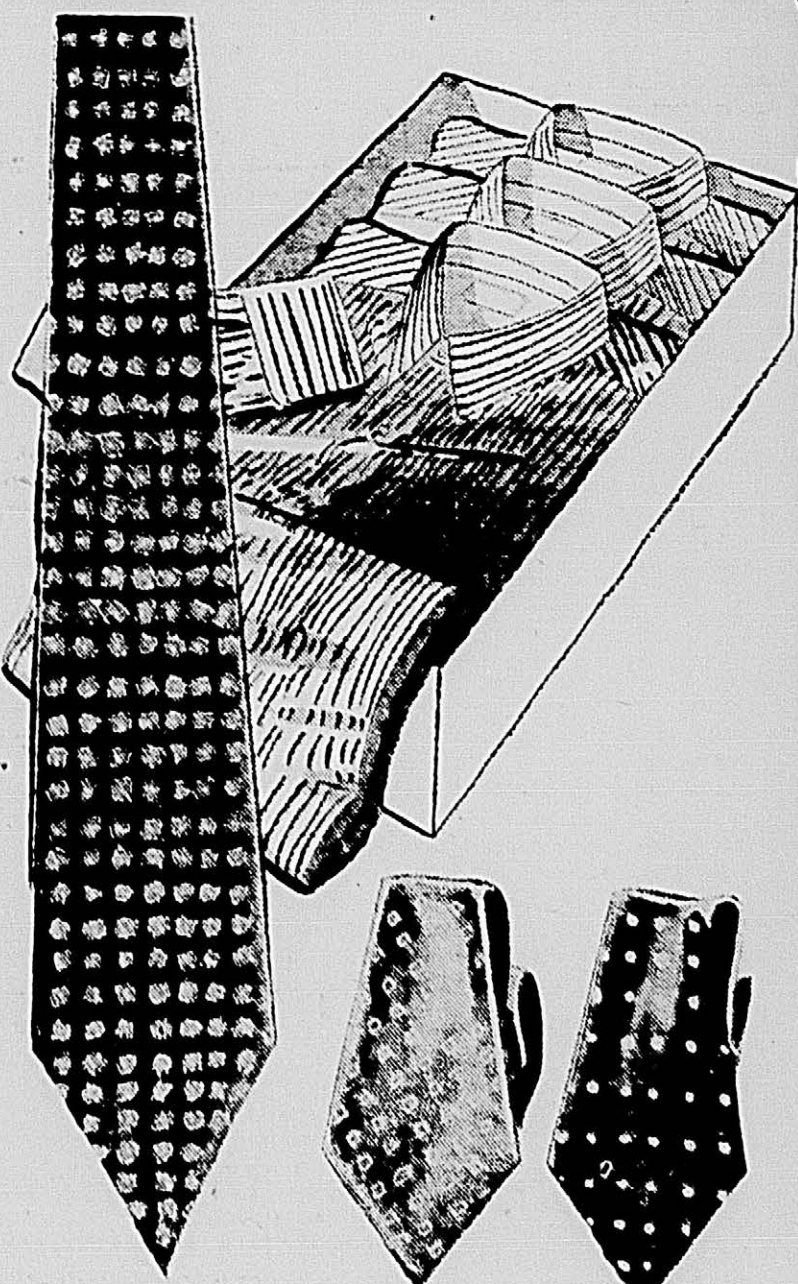
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By P. Fuller

UNLEASHING a terrific attack half way through the first period that did not abate until the final whistle had blown, Bobby Bell and his fighting Redmen went to town last night at the Forum with a glorious scoring splurge that netted them the grand total of seven goals. Their unfortunate opponents were the visiting Ottawa Senators who failed to register a single tally, the score being 7-0. The result broke the third place tie between McGill and the Barber Poles and was ample revenge for the 3-2 licking the Reds took at Ottawa.

McGill Attack Perfect
The McGill attack clicked perfectly all the evening, the forwards seemingly unable to make any mistakes. Leading in the scoring column were McConnell and Alex Duff, each getting two goals. The other scorers were Morse, Crutchfield and Crosby. The two lines attracting major attention and functioning equally brilliant were composed as follows: McConnell at centre, Crutchfield at right wing and Bing Crosby at left, Cam Dickson at centre, Paddock at right and Duff at left. Gordie Crutchfield also worked on a third line between Lamb and Morse.

Dave Tennant last night had that ideal combination of luck and excellent skill and consequently he enjoyed his first shut-out of the season. The regular defence team of Meiklejohn and Wigle had an off night and it was this fault in an otherwise perfect team that caused Dave to have so much extra work on his hands. Jean Paul Elie played his usual neat rushing game and saw plenty of duty on the defence.

Large Crowd Present
The only good feature of the Ottawa attack was that they kept skating fast and never gave up trying. Their four men attacks in the last period aided the Red team in scoring and the fast breaks made by both teams throughout the game kept the large crowd in a constant uproar. The game was very clean with the bulk of the crowd supporting the Reds probably due to the partisan support that the Ottawa team receives at home.

The Ottawa six opened up strongly with Pratt and Landmore on the defence and the "kid" line of Greene, Brown and Seguin. The Reds started out with Crutchfield, Lamb and Morse up in front, and Wigle and Meiklejohn behind. Both teams were skating fast with the Barber Poles having most of the shots on the net. Seguin just missed on a scramble around the net and MacKay replied with a fine ice-length rush beating everyone but Peterkin.

Morse Scores First
After about fifteen minutes of play

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R. V. C. Badminton Club Plays Grads

The second of the R.V.C. Badminton Club's friendly games was held against the Grads last night in the R.V.C. Hall. The Grads were represented by the Misses Spier, Hague, Peck, and Cameron. Play began about 8 o'clock and continued until 10. The R.V.C. line-up consisted of Ann Naran, Daphne Clark, Dot McCaig, and Marg Hart.

For the first game Ann Naran and Daphne Clark were paired against Miss Spier and Miss Cameron, and Dot McCaig and Marg Hart put up strong opposition to Miss Peck and Miss Hague. Later in the evening the pairs split up and everyone finished by having played everyone else. All the games were evenly matched.

The Misses McCaig and Hart are two promising freshmen who have a good chance of making the team which goes to Kingston on January 31. If they keep up their present standard there will be another tryout for the team after Christmas. A good turnout is hoped for at the practices on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

McGill Polo Squad Set For Week-end Trip To Toronto

Redmen Carry Six-goal Lead Into Final Game

LINEUP UNALTERED

WATER Polo for McGill will conclude its season's activities when the Seniors tackle Toronto Varsity in their own lair in Toronto this Saturday evening. The result of that game will determine whether the season was successful or not. With a six goal lead in the first game at the Columbus Pool Saturday night there is not much doubt about the outcome. It looks as though the Redmen will take the Intercollegiate championship for the third year in a row.

The fact that the game will be played in a pool to which the players are not accustomed to is not worrying the Reds any. According to Captain Lerne Shapiro, the Varsity swimming tank is bigger than McGill's home pool and he considers that an advantage for the Redmen. With such speedsters as Munroe and Alan Bourne and the general fast swimming of the whole team the game should be an open affair. Of course the Varsity squad will be in their own pet stamping ground and will be all out to make the Redmen feel blue. If Stratton and Cavanaugh can break away more often for To-

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REDSWIMMERSTAKE PART IN EVENTS AT N.D.G. MEET TONIGHT

Interfaculty Meet Scheduled For Monday at K of C.

With Water Polo passing from the picture, swimming events swing into prominence. The first affair of importance is at the N.D.G. pool tonight; McGill will be represented in the three open events by Munroe and Alan Bourne and Hugh Savage. They are favoured to take their races and will be able to get a line on their probable opponents during the season. Munroe Bourne will show some speed in the 100-yard back-stroke; Brother Alan aims to dash off the 100-yard dash without much trouble; and Hugh Savage, captain of this year's swimming team, will swim 100 yards in the breast-stroke.

Interfaculty Meet Monday
The Interfaculty Swimming Meet takes place this Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Pool. This is always an interesting and lively affair, giving newcomers an opportunity to show their worth. The swimming team will be taking a jaunt to the United States during February and a few positions on the squad still need to be filled. The events, particularly requiring new material are the breast stroke, the back stroke, and the diving events. However, to swim at all, a medical examination is necessary.

A number of the members of the Intercollegiate team will not be allowed to compete in Monday's meet. They are A. Bourne, M. Bourne, H. Savage, and J. Mills. The events of the afternoon will be run as follows: 50-yd., 100-yd., 200-yd. dashes; 100-yd. breast stroke; 100-yd. back stroke; diving. In the diving division, five dives will be allowed — three compulsory and two optional. Post entries will be taken. However, those interested in entering should phone George Vickers at LA. 3236, or else get in touch with the Athletic Office.

Dunc, incidentally, was one time Sports Editor of the Daily.

VERDUN didn't look so good in the game against Royals. A 5-2 trimming their first of the season, may take a lot of spring out of their attack. They aren't unbeatable and now they know it. The big line of Brown, Bourcier and Elie couldn't seem to get going, though Brown did score a goal. Royals look better every day. Their new players are whizzes. Armand and Kelly burn up the ice, and Jotkus is a classy defence-man. Dave Neville celebrated his selection to the Canadian Olympic team, by scoring two goals, both smart efforts.

Elis Oppose Bellmen At Forum Tomorrow Night

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WITH last night's decisive victory over Ottawa under their belts, Bobby Bell's Redmen are ready to give the fans a sparkling display in their first international engagement with Yale's Bulldogs tomorrow night at the Forum.

Cagers Prepare For Doubleheader With 'Y' Saturday
McGill Grads Show Good Form in Exhibition Win Last Night

McGILL basketball squads swing back into action this Saturday with the second doubleheader of the season. The Seniors, fresh from a trip to Vermont which brought them plenty of experience if little glory, take on Central Y. M. C. A. in a regular M. B. L. Seniors Section fixture, while the Secondos play the "Y" Intermediates in the preliminary. This latter is

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Class Cage Loop At Half-way Mark

Remaining Schedule and Standings Announced by Managers

The Interclass Basketball League gradually approaches the half-way mark. Another day of games passed yesterday—but no games were played. The only one scheduled yesterday between Arts I and Dentistry IV was defaulted to Arts. Having defaulted their second game, the Dent. III squad has been scratched from the league.

To prevent any doubts as to further games, the tills for the remainder of the week are listed here:

Today
Girls' Gym, 6 p.m.—Dent. I vs. Eng. I
Friday, Dec. 13
Girls' Gym, 5 p.m.—Dent. I vs. Med. III
6 p.m.—Eng. II vs. Com. I
Boys' Gym, 5 p.m.—Arts III vs. Theo. II
6 p.m.—Arts IV vs. Com. II

The change in the 6 p.m. games is to be noticed.

The standings as announced by Managers French and Stewart, of the league sections are as follows, giving number of points:
Section A: Eng. I, 2; Med. III, 2; Com. II, 2; Arts III, 0; Dent. IB, 0.
Section B: Arts III, 4; Com. I, 2; Theo. II, 2; Eng. II, 0.
Section C: Eng. III, 4; Arts II, 2; Med. I, 2; Comm. 0.
Section D: Med. II, 4; Arts I, 2; Comm. III, 2; Dent. IV, 0.

Sports Notices

SOCCER PICTURES
Will all who ordered pictures please

Intercollegiate Hockey Tickets

The Season Tickets for the group of four Intercollegiate hockey games are now on sale at the Athletic Office, for the price of two dollars. These are reserved seats in a special students section in the amphitheatre. They are being issued as a special incentive to students to come out in greater numbers than previously. A reduction of fifty cents per seat can be obtained in exchange for the four corresponding coupons, making the total but \$1.50 for the series.

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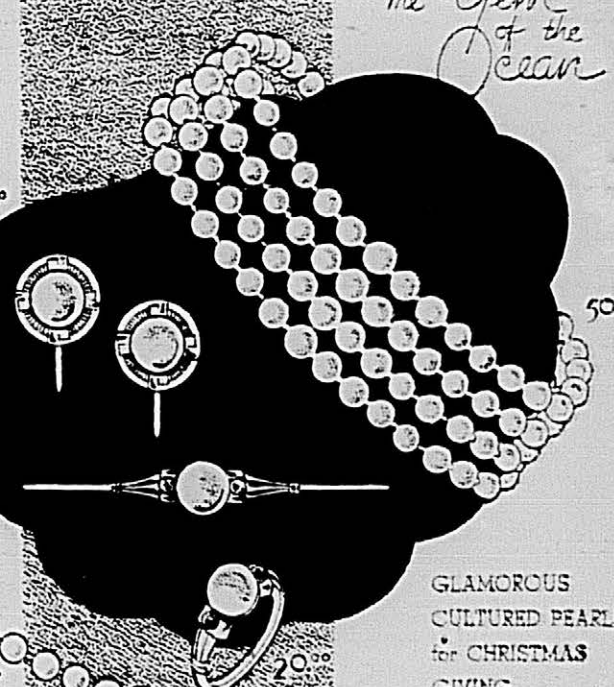
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